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1. ENCLOSED IS THE TEXT OF A PAPER GIVEN THE AMBASSADOR BY MFA/DIR/INFO FARHANG ON JUNE 9 WHICH CONTAINS TWO EXAMPLES OF ADDITIONAL "EVIDENCE" OF PAKISTANI INTERFERENCE IN AFGHAN INTERNAL AFFAIRS MENTIONED BY PRESIDENT DAOUD IN HIS JUNE 1 MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR: (PARA 1, KABUL 3334).

QUOTE PAKISTAN TIMES MAY 22, 1974. IF PAKISTAN WANTED, SHE COULD IN FACT MAKE THINGS VERY DIFFICULT FOR KABUL. FOR EXAMPLE, PAKISTAN IS IN A POSITION TO FREEZE ALL THE FACILITIES THAT IT HAS CREATED FOR AFGHANISTAN'S ECONOMY. AND SHE COULD ALSO UPSET ITS COMMERCE WHICH GOES UP TO 60 CRORE RUPEES.

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RADIO PESHAWAR -PASHTO SERVICE-MAY 25, 7:25 PM. WHEN A LEADER

FEELS HIMSELF RESPONSIBLE FOR EXPLAINING AND SPREADING
THE REALITIES
OF RELIGION TO THE PEOPLE AND THEN GOES AND
DOES EVERYTHING AGAINST THE RELIGION, IT IS A VERY SAD FACT
FOR US. THE PURE AFGHAN MOSLEMS, ESPECIALLY PAST FAMOUR GENIUSES,
HAVE RENDERED GREAT SERVICE TO ISLAM AND ARE THE PRIDE OF
AFGHANISTAN AMONG MOSLEM CIRCLES. BECAUSE OF THIS EVERYONE
LOOKS UPON RELIGION WITH GREAT RESPECT.

INTERFERENCE IN RELIGION IS NEVER ACCEPTED; ALL MOSLEM
BROTHERS WILL ACCEPT DEATH, CHOOSE EVERY KIND OF DIFFICULTY,
PREFER TO GO TO JAIL,

RATHER THAN TOLERATE ANY PLAYING AROUND
WITH RELIGION.

THE HALBAND UNACCEPTABLE POLICY OF THE NEW REGIME IN KABUL
TOWARDS RELIGION IS THE CAUSE OF PEOPLE'S DISSATISFACTION
AND HATE. MOST OF ALL IT IS THE CAUSE OF GREAT ANGER IN THE
SOUTHWEST OF AFGHANISTAN.

MOST OF THE ULEMA IS TRYING TO LEAVE AFGHANISTAN ON THE
BELIEF THAT IT IS BETTER TO EXILE ONESELF THAN TO KILL ONE'S
OWN BROTHER.

DURING THE LAST FEW DAYS 25 MEMBERS OF THE ISLAMIC SOCIETY
OF AFGHANISTAN TRIED TO EMIGRATE TO PAKISTAN THROUGH SPIN
BOLDAK. THEY WERE SPOTTED BY THE SECRET POLICE AND RETURNED
TO KANDAHAR UNDER ARREST. SINCE THE DAY THIS REGIME TOOK
OVER, IT HAS PUT AWAY ALL THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED TO SERVE
THEIR COUNTRY IN A DIFFERENT WAY, WHETHER SECRETLY OR IN THE OPEN.

DURING THE LAST TEN MONTHS, A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE HAVE
BEEN KILLED, OR IMPRISONED. ARED SHINWARI WHO WAS AN INHABITANT
OF LANDI KOTEL AND WORKED IN KABUL WAS HANGED AND HIS
POSSESSIONS COHDISCAMCK. IN THE SAME MANNER, KARGOON SHAH
SHINWARI, ANOTHER WELL KNOWN PERSON OF THE SAME TRIBE, WAS A
VICTIM OF THE NEW REGIME.

KARACHI RADIO - DARI SERVICE - WEDNESDAY 29 MAY 8:00 PM
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IT IS THE DUTY OF A MOSLEM GOVERNMENT TO HAVE BROTHERLY
RELATIONS AND MUTUAL RESPECT TOWARDS ANOTHER MOSLEM GOVERNMENT.
THE MOSLEM COUNTRIES HAVE COMPLETE FREEDOM IN THEIR ACTS AS
WELL AS IN THEIR RELIGIOUS BEHAVIOR; AND THEIR RIGHTS ARE
EQUAL TO THOSE OF THE OTHER MOSLEMS OF THE WORLD. NOT ONLY
DO MOSLEM LAW AND RIGHTS BUT LAW IN GENERAL NOT PERMIT A
GOVERNMENT - A MOSLEM GOVERNMENT AT THAT - TO TAKE THE SIDE

OF A MINORITY OF A COUNTRY WITH WHOM IT HAS CLOSE RELATIONS
AND HURT ITS PEOPLE'S FEELINGS. SOME TIME URBAN INCIDENT
HAPPENED IN JALALLABAD IN WHICH A NON-MOSLEM COMMITTED THE
CRIME OF RAPE AGAINST A MOSLEM. THIS UPSET DEEPLY THE MOSLEMS
OF THE REGION, BUT THE GOVERNMENT TOOK THE SIDE OF THE NON-MOSLEMS
AND
DID NOT PAY ATTENTION TO THE CAUSE OF THE MOSLEMS WHO ARE
ENTITLED IN ACCORD WITH LAW AND RELIGIOUS REGULATIONS TO
BE SUPPORTED AGAINST NON-MOSLEMS.

IT IS A FACT THAT AS A SMALL COUNTRY AFGHANISTAN CAN PRESERVE
ITS INDEPENDENCE ONLY IF IT IS IT AND REMAINS A PURE ISLAMIC
COUNTRY. IF AT ANY TIME THE RESPECT DUE TO ISLAM IS NOT
PAID BY THE LEADERS OF AFGHANISTAN, AND THE GOVERNMENT
TAKES THE SIDE OF THE NON-MOSLEMS, THEN, GOD FORBID, THIS WILL
BE THE END OF ISLAM IN AFGHANISTAN.

RADIO PAKISTAN WEYVXRNE 4, 8:00 PM. LATELY THE HINDU PEOPLE
OF JALALLABAD TRIED TO BUILD A NEW SHRINE (DARAMCAL) HIGHER
THAN THE MOSQUE NEARBY SO THAT IT WOULD LOOK SUPERIOR TO

THE MUSLIM HOLY PLACE. IT IS NATURAL THAT THIS UPSETS THE
MOSLEMS IN JALALLABAD, AND THEY HAD EVERY RIGHT TO BE UPSET.
IT IS REPORTED THAT IN THE PAST ALSO, DURING THE REIGN OF
ZAHIR SHAH, THE HINDUS OF JALALLABAD HAD TRIED TO BUILD
THE ABOVE-MENTIONED "DARAMSAL" BUT DUE TO THE LOVE OF ISLAM
OF THE GOVERNMENT, IT WAS REFUSED TO THEM. IT IS CLEAR THAT
EVERY ACTION HAS A REACTION. NO ONE SHOULD BE UNAWARE OF
THE RESULTS OF HIS ACTS. MAWLAWI FAZIL-UL-HADI, A GREAT
RELIGIOUS LEADER AND HIS FRIENDS THE FOLLOWERS REJECTED
THESE ANTI-ISLAMIC ACTIONS OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT. THE AFGHAN
GOVERNMENT PROMPTLY ARRESTED THEM IN ORDER TO PREVENT
THE SPREAD OF REBELLION.
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RADIO PESHAWAR - PASHTO SERVICE - JUNE 2, 7:25 PM. THE LEADERS
OF AFGHANISTAN ARE TRYING TO DETERIORATE THE GOOD RELATIONS
THAT EXIST BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN. IF THE RELATIONS
OF PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN CONTINUE TO DETERIORATE, AND
REACH A CRUCIAL POINT, AFGHANISTAN MAY LOSE ALL THE ADVANTAGES
THAT SHE RECEIVES FROM PAKISTAN. IF THE ADJOINING COUNTRIES
OF PAKISTAN ACCEPT THE DISMEMBERING OF AFGHANISTAN, PAKISTAN
WILL HAVE TO DO SO TOO.

IT IS REPORTED THAT THE PEOPLE OF AFGHANISTAN BELIEVE THAT
THE PROMISE OF A BETTER AND DEMOCRATIC LIFE FOR THE AFGHAN
PEOPLE SHOULD COME INTO EFFECT VERY SOON; OTHERWISE IT WILL
NOT BE A SURPRISE IF IN THE NEAR FUTURE, AFGHANISTAN HAS
NEW POLITICAL DISTURBANCES. UNQUOTE

2. COMMENT: THE ABOVE CONSISTS ENTIRELY OF RADIO EXCERPTS
EXCEPT THE INITIAL PARAGRAPH FROM "PAKISTAN TIMES". IT WOULD
APPEAR TO BE OF SAME GENRE AS RADIO KABUL'S PUSHTUN PROGRAMS.
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